

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5 and 18-32 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-5, 18-20 and 32 have been allowed. Claims 21-25, 28, 29 and 31 have been rejected. Claims 26, 27 and 30 have been objected. Claim 33 is newly presented. Claims 25 and 26 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 1-5, 18-24, 27-32 are now pending in the present application.

Applicant acknowledges and appreciates Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-5, 18-20 and 32.

### Claim Objections

Claims 26, 27 and 30 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has amended claim 21 to include the limitation of claim 26 and intervening Claim 25. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that amended Claim 21 is allowable over the cited references. Applicant has also presented herewith new Claim 33 which is Claim 30 rewritten in independent form. Applicant respectfully submits that this Claim is now allowable over the cited references.

## CONCLUSION

Applicants' attorney believes this application is in condition for allowance.

Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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